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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Amendment of Section 73.202(b), |) | MM Docket No. |
| Table of FM Allotments |) | RM- |
| (Indian Wells, California) |) | |
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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Professional Broadcasting, Inc. ("PBI") hereby respectfully petitions the Commission to institute a rulemaking to amend the Table of FM Allotments, 47 C.F.R. § 73.202(b), to allot Channel 238A at Indian Wells, California, as that community's first aural service. PBI therefore proposes to amend the FM Table of Allotments as follows:

| Community | Present Allotment | Proposed Allotment |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Indian Wells | | 238A |

Attached hereto is an Allocation Statement that demonstrates that Channel 238A can be allotted at 33°42'26" North, 116°14'10" West without imposing a short spacing to any authorized or proposed facility, and without adversely affecting any currently authorized or proposed facilities.

Adoption of this proposal is in the public interest. The community of Indian Wells is located in Riverside County, California, and had a 1990 population of 2,647 residents. At

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PBI certifies that, upon grant of the requested amendment to the FM Table of Allotments, it will promptly submit an application for a construction permit to implement the facilities changes required. If PBI is the successful applicant, it will complete construction under such a permit in the most expeditious manner.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, PBI respectfully requests that the Commission institute a rule making proceeding to allot Channel 238A to Indian Wells, California. Adoption of this proposal will serve the public interest because it will provide Indian Wells with its first aural service.

Respectfully Submitted,

PROFESSIONAL BROADCASTING INCORPORATED

October 23, 1997

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Its Attorneys

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ALLOCATION STATEMENT

This statement is prepared on behalf of Professional Broadcasting, Incorporated. This is a petition for Rulemaking which requests an amendment of the Table of FM Channel Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules. The request is to add Channel 238A. This statement discusses the technical factors involved in the above change.

1. The reference coordinates for this Indian Wells, California proposal are:

Latitude 33°42'26" North, Longitude 116°14'10" West

- 2. As can be seen from the attached Exhibit A, Class A operation from this site will comply with all separation requirements as set forth in §73.207 of the FCC Rules.
- 3. From the reference site the entire city of Indian Wells will be served with the 70 dBu contour as required by §73.315(a) and (b) as shown in Exhibit B. The coordinates of the reference site are not located in the center of Indian Wells due to allocation restrictions.
- 4. The site proposed herein is 122 km to the nearest point of the US-Mexican Border and therefore within the 320 km coordination distance required with Mexico.
- 5. The population served will be 74,470 persons within the 60 dBu (1 mV/m) contour having an area of 2,516 square kilometers.



I, John R. Furr, am a Communications Consultant, and represent American Radio Systems. My qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission, and all statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

September 11, 1997

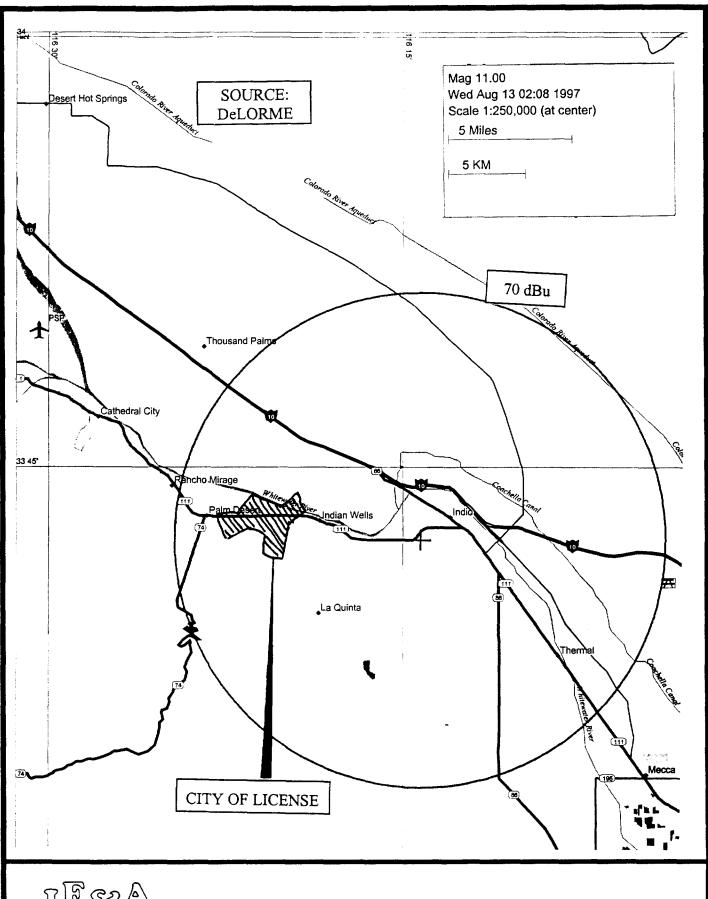
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| FM Stu- Location Call Status | dy for: NEW on: INDIAN WELLS, CA City, State Ch Proponent | FCC Database Date: 8/97 33-42-6 Channel Class: A 116-14-6 an Class Freq kW Latitude Dist. Require File Number HAAT Longitude Azm. Clear | 26 10 ed (km) | | | |
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ARS INDIAN WELLS, CA EXHIBIT B

